WEDNERDAY, Dec. 28. For the first time since the early part of the month the stock market showed to-day a gen-eral reactionary tendency. As has been the ase for many days past, the opening was strong owing to the accumulation over night of buying orders in the hands of commission bouses. Moreover, London was a fairly large surchaser of stocks, taking upward of 40,000 shares on balance. The demand from the two sources mentioned was supplied by professional operators, who, as a rule, thought it wise to play the market for a reaction, and also by dealers who consider it wise to take profits or close their accounts at the end of the year. There was, however, no pressure to sell. Still, as the day wore away, it became apparent that the supply of stocks was rather in excess of the demand, a circumstance that encouraged the regular patrons of the Stock Exchange, particularly the room traders, to make attacks upon values all along the line. They succeeded in reaching a number of stop orders, the execution of which helped to depress prices. Although the final figures were as a rule below those of yesterday, none of the net declines can be regarded as important when compared with the advances that have recently taken

The volume of business was large and well distributed. In no stock did the transactions foot up 50,000 shares. The retrograde movement was most pronounced in Federal Steel ferred, United States Leather preferred and a number of the less active shares. Quite a number of stocks were excep-tions to the rule, notably American Cotton Oil common, American malting issues, the anthracite coal shares, International Par common and P. C., C. and St. Louis. A little flurry in the money market toward the close of business was not without effect upon the purely speculative element in the market, it was taken advantage of by those who sold stocks early in the day to promote their programme of establishing a lower level of prices. The closing was steady at a recovery from the lowest prices.

New York Stock Exchange-Sales Dec. 28. UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN \$1,000s), 84 Lt 8s.c

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Government bonds firm at unchanged quotations. Baliway and other bonds strong. The features were Chicago Terminal 4s, Detroit, Mackinaw and Marquette land grants. Kings County Elevated 1sts. Kansas City. Pittsburg and Gulf 1sts. Metropolitan Street Railway 5s, Reading general 4s, Southern Pacific of Callfornia consol 5s, s., San Antonio and Aransas Pass 4s, Southern Hailway 5s, Union Pacific 4s, Wisconsin Central 1sts. t. r., Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, Fiint and Pere Marquette, Kansas and Texas, New Jersey Central, New York Central, Oregon Rhort Line, St. Louis Southwestern, Standard Rope and Twine, Texas Pacific and Wabash issues.

Commercial price of bar silver in New York.

Commercial price of bar silver in New York. Mexican silver dollars were quoted at 48%c. Money on call, 2%@6 \$\Pi\$ cent., closing at 2% \$\Pi\$ cent. Time money is quoted at 3 \$\Pi\$ cent. for four months and 3% \$\Pi\$ cent. for nine months on good mixed Stock Exchange collateral. Commercial paper is quoted at 3%@4 \$\Pi\$ cent. for bills receivable; acceptances and prime single names, 3%@4 \$\Pi\$ cent.; other names, 4@4% \$\Pi\$ cent.

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Sterling exchange was weak and lower, particularly for short. The demand was light and bills were in better supply. Buying of stocks by London was also a factor in the market. Continental exchange was also lower. Posted rates are: Long bills, \$4.82%; sight drafts, \$4.85%; sight drafts, \$4.85%; sight drafts, \$4.85%; and cable transfers, \$4.85%; frances are quoted at 5.24%. @5.23% for long and 5.21%@5.21% for short reichsmarks, 94 1-18@94 3-16 for long and 40@401-18 for short.

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Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—5.20 10 cents discount and par. Charleston—Buying. 1-16 discount: selling. 1-16 premium. Savannah—Buying. 1-16 discount: selling. 75 cents premium. New Orleans—Bank, par; commercial. \$1 discount. San Francisco—Sight. 15 cents premium. New Orleans—Bank, par; commercial. \$1 discount. San Francisco—Sight. 15 cents premium. St. Louis—10 cents discount. Chicago—Par. Cincinnati—Batween banks. 25 cents discount; over counter. 50 cents premium.

In the outside market Standard Oil trust certificates closed at 4285.20429 %; Standard Gascommon at 135.20130, and the preferred at 155.20130; and the bonds at 105.401034. preferred at 60.20704, and the bonds at 105.401034. Brooklyn and New York Ferry at 40.20404, and the bends at 95.2055; Continental Tobaccoat 43.2044, and the preferred at 80.2055; Continental Tobaccoat 43.2044, and the preferred at 80.2055; and the preferred at 80.2055; and the preferred at 80.2055; and the preferred at 81.205.2055; and the preferred at 81.2052. The weekly statement of averages of the banks in this city. Brooklyn, Jersey City, Hoboken and Staten Island which are not members it as follows:

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Sur. res. \$3,642,575 \$8,527,000 Dec. \$115,575 The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3's per cent., payable Jan. 28. The company reports for the year ending Dec. 31: Company reports for the year ending Dec. 31:

1895.

Gross earn. \$20,738,900 \$20,297,722 Inc. \$441,178.

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Per cent... \$7,15 66,72 Inc. \$83,641

Net earns. \$6,812,728 \$6,756,231 Inc. \$87,497

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The Michigan Central Rathroad Company has declared a semi-annual divided Lance For enting Lec. 31: 1857. Changes. Gr. earns. \$18,924,000 \$13,897,0 ** 10. \$237,000 Oper. er. 10.425,000 10,250,000 Inc. 175,000 Per cent. 74.87 74.88 Inc. 04 Netearn. \$0,490,000 \$8,447,000 Inc. \$62,000 Int. and \$2,420,000 2,415,000 Inc. \$5000 5,000 Surplus., \$1,079,000 \$1,032,000 Inc. \$47,000 Pr. to C. S., 300,000 282,000 Inc. 18,000 Pr.toM.C. \$779,000 \$750,000 Inc. Other inc. 44,000 45,000 Dec. Total inc. \$628,000 \$795,000 inc. \$6.0 pr sh c. Dividends. \$749,520 \$748,520 \$28,000

payable Jan, 28. The company reports for the rear ended Dec. 31: From M. C.\$100,000 \$282,000 Inc. \$18,000 Other income. ... 1,000 1,600 Total \$307,000 \$288,000 Inc. \$18,000 Bal. prov.year... 8,100 19,800 Dec. 16,400 Bal. Dec. 81, 98. . 8204, 700 8303, 100 Inc. \$1,600 Dividend...... 200,000 800,000 Surplus \$4,700 \$8,100 Inc. \$1,600 The American Tobacco Company has de-clared a quarterly dividend of 2 w cent, on both its common and preferred stocks, payable Feb. 1.

Feb. 1.

The Consolidated Ice Company has declared a quarterity dividend of 13. We cent. on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 18.

The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad Company reports gross earnings for November of \$1,049,243, an increase of \$98,672 as compared with the same month last year.

The Chicago Particular Company Company

of \$99,672 as compared with the same month last year.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Ballroad reports gross earnings for November of \$31,80,402, an increase of \$177,141 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$1,707,631, an increase of \$237,272. For the five months ending Nov. 30 the gross earnings were \$18,084,992, an increase of \$213,129 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$8,307,714, an increase of \$7,969. Fixed charges were \$4,380,000, leaving a surplus of \$3,927,714, a decrease of \$19,884.

The Central Raliroad of New Jersey reports gross earnings for November of \$1,221,961, an increase of \$67,340 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$55,7514, an increase of \$63,744. For the eleven months ending Nov. 30 the gross earnings were \$11,551,422, a decrease of \$43,744 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$4,503,344, an increase of \$80,493.

The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittaburg Rail-

the corresponding period of last year, and net \$4,503,344, an increase of \$80,493.

The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad reports gross earnings for November of \$340,710, an increase of \$18,610 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$135,511, an increase of \$10,379. For the five months ending Nov. 30 the gross earnings were \$1,716,627, an increase of \$101,584 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$621,115, an increase of \$24,975.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New York reports gross earnings for November of \$226,940, an increase of \$39,645 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$142,373, an increase of \$9,802. For the shree months ending Nov. 30 the gross earnings were \$2,711,602, an increase of \$505,972 as compared with theorresponding period of last year, and net \$1,134,050, an increase of \$156,237.

The Third Avenue Railroad Company reports

The Third Avenue Railroad Company reports for the quarter ended Sept. 30: 1898. 1897. Changes. Gross earnings. \$672,620 \$678,983 Dec. \$106,818 Oper. expenses.. 851,585 800,261 Dec. 8,676 Net earnings... \$221,085 \$818,672 Dec. \$97,887 Other income.... 22,187 20,118 Inc. 2,069 Total \$248,222 \$388,790 Dec. \$95,568 Pixed charges ... \$2,394 \$11,821 Inc. 578 Surplus......\$150,828 \$246,969 Dec. \$96,141 The Governing Committee of the Stock Ex-change listed to-day the following securities:

Total amount of securities listed is \$79,737,-

700.

These securities, among others, were sold by auction to-day at the Rem Estate Exchange: These Securities, among others, were sold by auction to-day at the Reff Estate Exchange:

1 share Chemical National Bank. 4,180

10 shares National City Bank. 1,260

40 shares National City Bank. 100

2,124 shares Tradesmen's National Bank. 100

2,124 shares Peoples' Trust Co. 421½ to 242½ co. 421½

245 shares Peoples' Trust Co. 260 to 260½ co. 460 co. 460

receipts of \$85.414,921.

The official count of cash in the Treasury to-day compared with that of yesterday shows:

Dec. \$7.

Gold ceip and bullion ...\$244,826,185 \$245,189,845
Silver dollars and bullion ...\$14,000 14,295,960
United States notes ... 14,821,000 14,295,960
Other assets less demand liabilities ... 26,561,020 25,455,094

Available cash balance, including gold reserve,\$298,024,718 \$292,840,639 Money in London 3@3% Weent. Rate of discount in open market for short and three months' bills. 3% Weent. Amount of buillon gone into the Bank of England on balance today £130,000. Paris advices quote 3 Weents at 101 francs 92% centimes. Exchange on London 25 francs 25 centimes.

don 25 francs 25% centimes.

Redmond, Kerr & Co. offer to investors at 108 and interest \$4,000,000 of terminal and improvement mortgage 4 \$\forall \text{ cent. bonds of the New York. Lackawanna and Western Railway Company, principal and interest guaranteed by indorsement on each bond by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company. The total issue is \$5,000,000, and the bonds are secured by a mortgage upon the terminal of the company in Buffalo and upon the main line from Binghamton to Buffalo. The bonds have twenty-five years to run. The company is earning a large surplus over all its charges and dividends upon its stock. Subscriptions will be received on Jan. 3 and the bonds will be ready for delivery on Jan. 5.

The sales of mining stocks at the New York

The sales of mining stocks at the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange to-day were as follows:

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COMMERCIAL COMPEND.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28.-GRAIN-Wheat-Spot WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28.—GRAIN—Wheat—Spot was strong. Sales of 002,000 bush, for export here and at the outports. No. 1 northern Duluth, 4%c. over May f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 10c. over May; No. 1 northern New York, 34c. over May. The Northwestern receipts were 567 cars, against 819 last week and 441 last year; Chicago received 192 cars, against 195 last week and 185 last year, Futures closed %c. lower for most months, with sales of 4,075,000 bush. Prices as follows:

Opening, Highest, Lowest, Cloring, Night,
December 77 724 7544 768 764 764
March 7846 764 745 745 745 745 Oats were quiet on the spot but strong; sales of 92,000 bush. including 48,000 for export. No. 2 in elevator, 25%c.; do. delivered. 54%c.; No. 2 white, 56%c.; track and ungraded white, 56%s. Futures were nominal. Corn was firm on the spot; sales of 45,000, bush. for export here and at the outports. No. 2, 1%c, over May; No. 2 yallow, 2c. over May; No. 2, 1%c, over May; Putures declined &c. No. 2, 1%c, swith sales of 255,000 bush. Prices as follows:

Helance... \$73,480 \$45,480 Inc. \$28,000 The Canada Bouthern Railroad Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 1 \$ cont...

million in a single day. The total of wheat and flour for the four ports was 1,887,000 bush. New York shipments went to all parts of Europe, inclinding Mediferranean pours that usually look to Russis for their wheat. Then the Northwestern receipts were 252 cars simulaire than a week ago, one-third for export. All European importing countries, as is now a notorious fact, are compelled to buy freely, amost exclusively, indeed, in this country, and the Consul. General at Cape Town, in an official communication, points out the fact that South Africa also imports more extensively from America, than from any other country. For instance, in 1887 Argentina furnished 21,580 ba., Chil 5,019,822 ba., United Kingdom 1,282,100 bs., and the United States 178,131,801 bs. Total 184,455,370 bs. It is to be supposed that a part of the wheat from the United Ringdom came originally from the United States. He adds that in South Africa "the question of chesp food is being acitated, in the hope that the duty in cercals and meat will be removed. There should be no duty on grain, as the consumer pays the enhanced price, both for imported and home-grown wheat."

Bulls in wheat are naturally encouraged by the big foreign demand, the relatively small and decreasing stocks in this country, and finally by the great outburst of activity at the Stock Exchange, which they think will later be communicated to other exchanges. English markets show a disposition to follow New York and the cables to-day were the strongest on the present upward movement. Corn, like wheat, advanced at first, but receded later on realizing. East of the Rocky Mountains there was a increase in stocks for the week of 1,076,000. Armour & Co, and receiving houses were large sellors and the country sold at Chicago also. Private elevator stocks there increased 560,000, yet in spite of the fact that there was a good deal of realizing the market sustained concerning house were large sellors and the country would cause a very material reduction in the country would cause a very

hand the popularity of this reteat and this, with the normal increase of population, it is argued, insures a large consumption.

FLOUR-Fairly active and firm. Sales, 16,000 bbls. Receipts were 15,610 bbls, and 44,408 sacks; exports, 8,136 bbls, and 87,739 sacks. Winter in bbls. Superfine, 82,30682,45; No. 2 extra. \$2,50692.95; clears, \$36,5683.80; spring in bbls; Clears, \$2,50692.95; clears, \$36,5683.80; straights, \$5,15685.85; straights, \$5,15685.85; straights, \$5,15685.85; patents, \$3,65683.85; matents, \$3,65683.85. Buckwheat four was firm at \$2 for spot. Rye steady at \$3,10883.46.

COTTON-Spot cotton here was unchanged; 200 hales were delivered on contracts. Midding uplands 560., against 5 15-16c. last year; New Orleans and Guif 650c. against 6 3-16c. The Southers spot markets were unchanged. New Orleans sold 400 bales, Norfolk \$50, Mobils 500. Galveston 182 and Memphis 2,600. Liverpool was unchanged on the spot, with sales of 7,000 bales; futures were unchanged to 1 point higher. Memphis received to-day 3,682 bales, against 3,131 last week and 3,224 last year; Houston 13,156, against 13,270 last week and 3,824 last year. Houston expects to-morrow 10,200 to 10,500, against 17,126 last week and 9,887 last year. Houston expects to-morrow 10,200 to 10,500, against 17,126 last week and 9,887 last year. Houston expects to-morrow 10,200 to 10,500, against 17,126 last week and 9,887 last year. New Orleans expects 12,000 to 13,000, against 17,126 last week and 4,861 last year; thus far this week 212,849, against 259,077 thus far last week. Port exports 88,117. New Orleans advanced 4 to 5 points. Futures here advanced 8 to 6 points and closed firm. Prices as follows:

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Further outside buying, Wall street purchases and covering of shorts and higher cables caused a moderate advance in cotton in the face of large receipts. On the rise Europe and some Southern longs sold. The Liverpool spot business was small. A Boston despatch said: "The Advertiser says: There is uncommon activity among makers of material for tents. Prices rule higher and mills are running to their utmost capacity. The orders of the Government have caused the unusual activity." The cotton goods market is reported generally firm and tending upward. Corsicans, Tex. Dec. 21.—
We have had snow, rain and very cold weather past three weeks. It is now clear, but quite cool. Considerable cotton still in the fields to be picked, but farmers show but little disposition to gather saine. They complain they cannot get pickers while weather is cool. We believe that farmers will not pick very closely, but that farmers will not pick very closely, but that farmers will not pick very closely, but that farmers will be one of crop will be fixed by the cotton will be picked, provided we have good weather. Wagon receipts at this place will be 60 % cent. greater than last year, we had an exceedingly short crop last year in the section. It looks as if balance of crop will be almost abandoned. Bome, Ga., Dec. 23.—We had an exceedingly short crop last year in the section. It looks as if balance of crop will be made a bandoned. Bome, Ga., Dec. 24.—Had a light and weather in accountation of the almost abandoned in the section of the report of the probability race movement from now on will be in excess of last year. Assessed on the crop. Print cloths in Fall River are strong, with sales for past week about 500,000 pieces.

COFFEE—Bio on the spot was stradier: No. 7, 6%c. Sales of 200 bags Maracaibo, 100 Savanilla. Futures here advanced 5 to 15 po nts, but lost part, closing, lower. American warehouse deliverine 14,165

November .1,750 6.15 6.10 6.1046.16
December .1,000 6.05 6.55 6.55
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There was a moderate advance in coffee early in the day owing to covering of shorts and some apeculative demand, but toward the close part of the rise was lost. The European cables were lower and the receipts at Rio are increasing. The recent decline in Rio exchange seems to be bringing out the coffee from the injerior, and it looks to some as if the small movement during the past six weeks was largely due to holding by planters.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits strong at 45@45]-6. Common to good strained rosin steady at \$1.40.851.421-4.
PROVISIONS—Pork steady. Tallow, 3%6. Dressed hogs, 4%65c. Butter—Creamery, Western extras. 21c.: do, firsts, 19@20c.; State, finest 19@20c.; do, firsts, 11%618%c. Cheese—State full cream, large, colored or white, fancy, 10%c.; do, choice, 9%610c.; do, small, fancy, 11c. Exrs—State and Pennsylvania, average best, 26%c. Chicago, Dec. 28.—'Provisions were active, opening higher and selling off moderately in sympathy with weak grain markets. Commission houses took profits.'

Buoan—Raw was dull, but unchanged; 96 test, 4%c.; 83 test, 5%c. Refrord was quiet and unchanged.

Open—High—Low—Clox—Last
Wheat: too.

Att. 48.

Wheat: 600 - 614 -Dec. 87% May 89% July 89% Habs: Jan... 5.0216 5.0216 4.0216 4.0216 5.00 May.. 5.25 5.25 6.1216 5.15 5.20 Jan...\$10.10 \$10.20 \$10.00 \$10.0216 \$10.20 May.. 10.65 10.70 10.8716 10.40 10.55

Live Stock Market. Live Stock Market.

New York, Wednesday, Dec. 28.—Receipts of beeves were 1,831 head, including 63 cars for slaughteres direct and 36 cars for the market. Total offerings 237 cars. There was an active trade in live cattle at an advance of 10c, on nearly all grades of steers, and bulls and cows were 10615c. higher. The yards were promptly cleared. Common to choice native steers sold at \$4.609\$5.40 per 200 fbs.; 3 premium steers at \$5.500; good to choice oven at \$4.805.20; bulls at \$3.108\$44; cows at \$2.98\$5.40. Dressed beef was alow at 7.68%c, % b. for common to choice native sides. Cables unchanged. Exports today, 43 beeves. 70 sheep and 2,400 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 18 beeves and 17 sheep.

Receipts of calves were 687 head, all for the market, and making with the stale calves 753 on sale. Good veals were firm, other grades steady. All the stock was wanted. Poor to prime veals sold at \$4.50 (\$98.50 % 100 58; bermyard calves at \$3.60, and car of Westerns at \$4.05. City dressed veals firm at \$9.12 c. \$1.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were \$6.564 head, including 2 cars direct, and the total supply for the market was \$3% cars. Sheep were alow and prices weak lambs steady to 10c, lower, and \$2.20; ordinary to choice lambs at \$5.568,875; "culls" at \$2.20; ordinary to choice lambs at \$3.568,675; "culls" at \$2.50 card lambs alow at 71600c, extra sarasses sciling up to 10c.

Becoipts of hogs were 6.284 head, including 180 for the market. Nominally a trifle weak at \$3,600 \$3.55 \$ 100 Bs.

Court Calendars This Day. Appellate Division—Supreme Court.—Recess.
Supreme Court.—Appellate Term.—Recess. Supreme Court.—Appellate Term.—Recess. Supreme Court.—Special Term.—Part I.—Motion calendar called at 10:80 A. M. Fart II.—Court opens at
10:80 A. M. Ex-parte matters. Part VI.—Motions
to be sent from Special Term, Part I. Parts III.
V., V. and VII.—Adjourned for the term. Trial
Term.—Parts II., III., IV., V., VI., VII., VIII., IX.
A. XI. sad XII.—Adjourned for the term.
Burrogate's Court—Chambers.—For probate—Wills
of Alfred Lazarus Manton I. Miller, Elehard A. Kipling, Thomas Rusk, Jeannette H. Judson. Morras
Levy, Mary Hochn. at 10:30 A. M. Prant's M. Underfail, Joseph Howes, at 2 P. M. Trial Term.—No
day calendar.
City Court—Special Term.—Court opens at 10 A.
M. Motions at 10:30 A. M. General Term.—Adjourned sine dis. Parts I., II., III. and IV. adjourned for the term. Zinnneint.

\$4,000,000

Terminal and Improvement Mortgage 4% Bonds OF THE

New York, Lackawanna & Western Railway Company.

Due May 1, 1923, Interest payable May& Nov. Authorized and Outstanding, \$5,000.00 Coupon Bonds. Denomination \$1.0 Denomination \$1,000.

FARMERS' LOAN & TRUST CO. Trustee. Principal and interest guaranteed by indorsement on each bond by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

Application will be made to list these bonds upon the New York Stock Exchange. The New York, Lackswanns and Western Bailway Company owns 214 miles of double-track railroad in the State of New York, extending from Binghamton into Buffalo. It was leased in 1882 for duration of chartento the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company for a rental equivalent to all fixed charges and dividends of 5 per cent per annum upon \$10,000,000 capital stock.
These bonds are secured by mortgage upon the

terminals of the Company in the City of Buffalo. upon the main line from Binghamton to Buffalo "and upon the rolling stock, lands, property, rights, and franchises pertaining to said main line. now owned or hereafter acquired," subject only to \$17,000,000 prior lien bonds.

The Delaware, Lackswanns and Western Railroad Company guarantees the prompt payment of the principal and interest of these bonds by indores ment, as follows :

"The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, lessee of the property covered by the mortgage given to secure the payment of the within bond, having requested the New York, Lackawanna and Western Railway Company to make said mort gage and to issue this bond, doth hereby, for value received, guarantee its payment, both principal and interest, and agree that the mortgage given to secure its payment shall have a priority of lien upon the mortgaged property over its liens and claims thereon

as such lessee."

The New York, Lackawanna and Western Railway of itself earns a large surplus over all charges and dividends on its stock, and s a valuable and paying part of the Delaware. Lack awanna and Western system. These bonds were is sued by the New York, Leckawanna and Western Railway, and sold to the Delaware, Lackawa Western Railroad Company to reimburse them for advances made for construction, and additions and improvements to the terminal property at Buffalo.

The terminals at Buffalo are estimated to be worth at least \$8,000,000.

The Delaware, Lackswanns and Western operates a trunk line between Hoboken, New Jersey, and Buf falo, with branches to the coal region-901 miles altogether. Since 1882 the company has paid dividends varying from 7 per cent, to 8 per cent, upon

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A quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. has been declared on the Preferred Stock of this Company, payable at the Farmers' Loan & Trust Co., 20 William st. New York city, on the 1st day of February, 1899, to the holders of the Preferred Stock of record on the 16th day of January, 1899.

The twanter books for the Preferred Block will be closed on Jan. 16, 1899, at 30 o'clock P. M., and will reopen on Feb. 2, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

GEORGE ARENTS. Treasurer.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY, 507 TO 526 WEST 22D ST.

A dividend of twok 2) per cent. has been declared on the Common Stock of this Company, payable at the Farmers' Loan & Trust Co., 20 William st. New York city, on the 1st day of February, 1899, to the holders of the Common Stock of record on the 16th day of January, 1899.

The transfer books of the Common Stock will be closed on Jan. 16, 1899, at 8 o'clock P. M., and will reopen on Feb. 2, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. and will reopen on Feb. 2, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M

THE CHICAGO, ROCK IRLAND & PA-CIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY. OFFICE OF THE THEASURER. CHICAGO, III., December 15, 1898. A quarterly dividend of \$1.25 per share will be paid February 1st next to the shareholders of this company's stock, registered on the closing of the transfer books. The transfer books will close at 8 o'clock P. M. on the 30th day of December, 1898, and reopen at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 9th day of January, 1890.

F. E. HAYNE, Treasurer. F. E. HAYNE, Treasurer,

NASHVILLE STREET RAILWAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21, 1898.

The coupons which will become due the first of January, 1898, on bonds of the Nashville Street Railway, and of the Nashville and Edgedeld Street Railway, will be paid on and after that date at the office of Moore & Schley, No. 80 Broadway, New York.

C. M. McGHEE, President.

New York Relting and Packing Co.,
Limited.

25 Park Place, New York, Dec. 24th, 1898.
Conpons due Jan. 1, 1899, on the 6 per cent. Mortgage Debenture Bonds of thic Company will be paid, upon presentation, on and after that date at the office of the Knickerbocker Trust Co., 66 Broadway.

WM. T. BAIRD, Secretary. WM. T. BAIRD, Secretary,
THE NEW YORK SECURITY & TRUST COMPANY,
No. 46 Wall street, will pay the coupon due January
1, 1899, on the first inortisate bonds of the Oregon
Rallway and Navigation Company.
The Oregon Ballway & Ravigation Co.,
By W. L. BULL, Chairman, Dividends and Anterest,

TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST CO. 146 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Doomber 20, 1898.
A QUARTESLY DIVIDEND OF TWO FER CRNT.
has this day been declared by the Board of Trustees,
psyable January 3, 1898, to stockholders of record
on the closing of the transfer books at 3 f. M. on
December 25, 1898. The books will be opened at
10 A. M. January 5, 1899. OSTANLEY, Treasurer.

EDWARD O. STANLEY, Treasurer.

THE BANK OF AMERICA. New York, December
123, 1898.—The Board of Directurs have to-day
declared a semi-annual dividend of SEVEN (7). FER
CENT., free of tax, payable January 3d, 1899, to
stockholders of record of this date.

The transfer books will remain closed until January 4th, 1899.

W. M. BENNET, Cashier.

W. M. BENNET, Cashier. Mnited States Mortnane & Arust of 50 Cedar Street. New York, December 22, 1808.
A dividend of FOUR PER CENT, (4 per cent.) on the Capital Stock of the Company has this day been declared, payable on and after January 3, 1808.
The transfer books will close on Saturday, Lecamber 24, 1898, and reopen January 4, 1899.
ARTHUR TURNBULL, Treasurer.

THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York. New York, Dec. 22nd, 1898. The Board of Directors has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT., free of tax, payable on and after January 3rd, proximo.

The transfer books will close at 3 P. M. this date, reopening January 3rd, 1899.

CHARLES H. PATTERSON, Charles.

Cashier.

THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE R. R. CO.
The Board of Directors has this day declared a
semi-annual dividend of Two (2) per cent out of the
net earnings but the Preferred Capital Stock, payable
Jan. 16, 1898.
The transfer books of the preferred stock will close
at B P. M. on Jan. 10, 1898, and reopen on the morning of Jan. 18, 1898.
(GNORGE COPPELL,
New York, Dec. 22, 1898. Chairman of the Board.

Savinge Banks.

MANHATTAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION

NO. 644 BROADWAY. NEW YORK, Dec. 21, 1898,

95th Semi-Annual Dividend. The Trustees of this institution have dedared interest at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT, per annum on all sums not exceeding \$3,000 remaining on de-

Monday in January next. JOSEPH BIRD, President, PRANK G. STILES, Secretary. GEO. H. PEARSALL, Asst. Secretary.

posit during the three or six months ending on

the 31st inst., payable on and after the third

EMIGRANT INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS BANK 51 Chambers St., N. Y.

New York, Dec. 27, 1898.

DIVIDEND.—The Treatees of this Bank have ordered that interest be paid to depositors entitled thereto for the six and three months ending Dec. 81, 1898, at the rate of Three and One-half per cent. per annum on all deposits up to the limit of Three Thou-sand Dollars (\$3,000). Interest will be credited under date of Jan. 1, 1899.

and will be payable on and after Monday, Jan. 16.

JAMES McMaHON, President,
DAVID LEDWITH, Comptroller.

101ST SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND. INSTITUTION FOR THE SAVINGS

OF MERCHANTS' CLERKS. OF MERCHANAS CLEARAN

No. 20 UNION SQUARE.

A Dividend for the six months and three months ending December 31st, 1898, has been declared to all depositors entitled thereto under the by-laws, at the rate of Three and One-Half Per Cent. Per Annum on sums from 55 to \$3,000, payable on and after January 16, 1899.

Money deposited en or before January 16th will draw interest from January 1, Deposits are received from all persons and not exclusively from merchants clerks.

Bank open daily, holidays excepted, from 10 A. M. to 3P. M. Saturdays from 10 A. M. to 12 noon.

FRANK M. HURLBUT, President,

JAMES M. CONSTABLE.

EDWARD M. TOWNSEND, Vice-Presidents,

GEORGE G. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Dry Dock Savings Institution, 341 AND 348 BOWERY, NEW YORK.

The Trustees have declared a dividend for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1898, on all deposits entitled thereto under the by-laws, as the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT, per annum on all sums not exceeding Three Thousand Dollars, payable on and after Jan. 16, 1899.

Deposits made before Jan. 10 will be entitled to interest from Jan. 1, 1899.

ANDREW MILLS, President.

CHARLES MIEHLING, Secretary. WM. F. PATTERSON, Ass't Secretary. The Bowery Savings Bank,

128 AND 180 BOWERY. New York, Dec. 20, 1808. al-annual dividend at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT, per annum has been de-clared and will be credited to depositors on all sums of \$5,00 and upward and not exceeding \$3,000. which shall have been deposited at least three months on the first day of January next, and will be

payable on or after Monday, January 16, 1899. Money deposited on or before January 8, 1899 will draw interest from January 1. JOHN D. HICKS, | Vice-President and Acting President. Union Dime Savings Institution

BROADWAY, 32d ST. & SIXTH AVENUE GREELEY SQUARE, NEW YORK. Interest three and one-half per cent, from \$5 to \$3,000. Credited January 1st, payable January 19th, or any time later. CHARLES E. SPRAGUE, President, GRORGE N. BIRDSALL, Treasurer. FRANCIS M. LEAKE, Secretary.

Glections and Meetings.

HARPER & BROTHERS,
FRANKLIN SQUARE, N. Y. CITY.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the
Corporation of Harper & Brothers will be held as its
office in the City of New York on the 12th day of
January, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of
Directors and the transaction of such other business
as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

JAMES THORNE HARPER, Secretary.

JAMES THORNE HARPER, Secretary.

THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO.

NO. 46 CEDAR ST.

NEW YORK Dec. 24, 1898.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this company will be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of January, 1896, at this office. The polls will open at 12 noon and remain open one hour.

EDWARD LANNING, Secretary. EDWARD LANNING, Secretary.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Sime-Dudley Defense Company for the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the offices of the Company, 120 Liberty st., New York city, on Thursday, Jan. 12, 1899, at 11 o clock A. M.

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